

Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance

The Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Suffolk and Nassau High School Graduating Seniors who are considering furthering their education in dance. Two awards of \$500 each will be given in 2012 to one male and one female.

About Sandi Bloomberg

Sandi Bloomberg has had a distinguished career in the Arts, especially in Dance. For 25 years she owned and served as Artistic Director of the North Shore Studio of Dance in Huntington Station. She has been director/choreographer of her own company, the North Shore Dance Theatre, a not-for-profit company featured annually at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park, as well as many Long Island schools and libraries.

Ms. Bloomberg is a former Radio City Rockette, who holds a B.A. degree in English and Theater Arts from Adelphi University, and has recently had her poetry and short stories published in several literary magazines. She has six published children's books which she reads in schools and libraries and brings the stories to life engaging the young readers in creative movement.

She continues to help the Arts Council keep the arts alive in Huntington, and foster an appreciation of the arts in the young people of the community.

Applying for the Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance

This scholarship was established by Sandi and Jerry Bloomberg is intended for a High School Graduating Senior who shows exceptional promise in dance. The award is intended for future dance studies, but not specifically intended for use towards an advanced degree. The winners will be based on the evaluation of a submitted DVD 2.5 minute dance performance (solo) and essay.

Prospective students who have pursued a strong interest in dance throughout high school (parochial, private and BOCES schools are eligible) and especially those who are considering furthering their education in dance are encouraged to make an application for this award. The deadline is no later than **May 2nd, 2012** (this is not a postmark deadline).

The portfolio must consist of the following:

1. One 2.5 minute solo dance. Sample must be in DVD format. Please label length and title of work.
2. A typed, double-spaced, one-page statement indicating the student's desire to pursue dance studies and future goals as they relate to dance
3. Completed **Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance** application form, available in PDF format at www.huntingtonarts.org

The portfolio must demonstrate a student's:

1. Command of the formal and social elements of dance within the appropriate contexts
2. Ability to establish personal criteria, set goals, and pursue independent creative production
3. Breadth and depth of technical skill in a specific discipline
4. Ability to present finished dance piece for public review in a digital format

The portfolio should be sent to the **Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance, Huntington Arts Council, 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.**

Submitted application materials including portfolio in DVD format will be reviewed and rated by our Scholarship Committee. The Huntington Arts Council cannot accept attendance at a live performance as part of the application process.

The student who applies for this scholarship should have a serious intention to consider a major in the area of music; however, application for this scholarship is not a binding commitment to become a music major if a student determines later that another major is more suitable.

Scholarship applicants should follow the application process outlined above.

The application materials must reach the Huntington Arts Council no later than **May 2nd, 2012**. Questions? Students who have questions about submitting to the **Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance** should contact Peggy Low, Arts in Education Coordinator, 631.271.8423 ext. 14 or artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sondra Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance Application 2012

ENDORSEMENT FORM

Please have a high school teacher or professional endorse this application by completing the following information:

Name: _____

Relation to the applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: ____/____ **Email:** _____

Comments:

Signature _____ **Date** _____